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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Mark ASHBY for DEPTH AND PUNCTURE CONTROL FOR SYSTEM FOR HEMOSTASIS OF BLOOD VESSEL.

Also enclosed are:

- 17 sheet(s) of [ ] formal  informal drawing(s);
- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_ filed in \_ on \_;  
[ ] in the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [ ] an Assignment document;
- [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- Other: Information Sheet
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- An  executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
[ ] also is enclosed  will follow.
- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
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The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS  |               |            |              |                 |                 |
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|   | NO. OF CLAIMS |            | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE            | FEE             |
| Basic Application Fee   |               |            |              |                 | \$690.00 (101)  |
| Total Claims  | 44            | MINUS 20 = | 24           | x \$18.00 (103) | 432.00          |
| Independent Claims  | 5             | MINUS 3 =  | 2            | x \$78.00 (102) | 156.00          |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)  |               |            |              |                 |                 |
| Total Application Fee   |               |            |              |                 | 1,278.00        |
| If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee |               |            |              |                 |                 |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed                                       |               |            |              |                 |                 |
| <b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>  |               |            |              |                 | <b>1,278.00</b> |

- This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- Charge \$ 1,278.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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**INFORMATION SHEET FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

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